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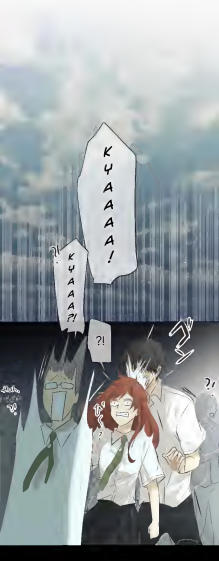
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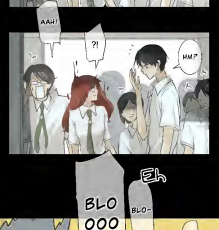
UWA!
I'M SO SORR...!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HEH
YOU PUNCHED ME FIRST
SO WHAT I'LL BE DOING NOW IS JUST SELF-DEFENSE.

ANOTHER
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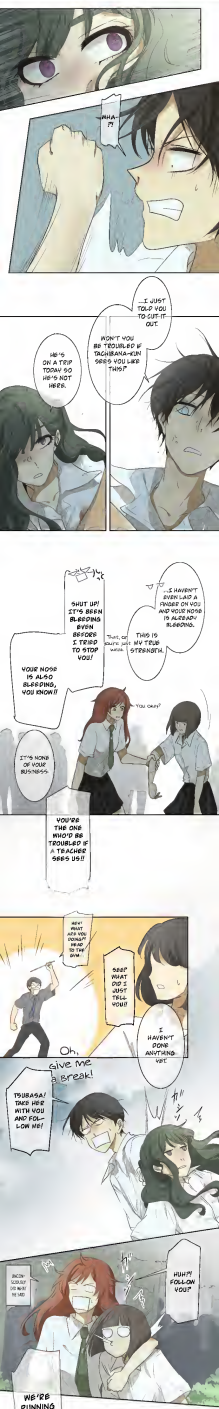
TENDOU SHIZUKU
MY FIRST IMPRESSION OF HER WAS A GIRL WITH A MYSTERIOUS AIR AROUND HER, BUT OF WEIRDNESS KIND
I STILL DON'T KNOW A LOT OF THINGS ABOUT HER, BUT SHE'S MORE FRANK THAN I EXPECTED.
I NOTICED RECENTLY THAT SHE'S BLUNT WITH HER WORDS.
AND NOW
EXCUSE ME?! I ONLY SHOOK YOUR HAND AWAY BECAUSE YOU GREABBED ME BY MY ARM FIRST...!
BAKA!
BAKA-CHI
BAKA-CHI
BAKA!
AND YOUR STUPID ARM HIT MY NOSE AND NOW IT'S BLEEDING
SO TELL ME HOW ARE YOU GONNA COMPENSATE FOR THIS?
EEK!
"Tendou-san?"
Look, what a lil mess she made. Guess they could!
BREAKING CHARACTER
HA!
YOU FINALLY SHOWED YOUR TRUE COLOURS! I'D THOUGHT YOU'RE FINALLY BREAKING BUT YOU'RE STILL...
I'D CLENCH MY TEETH IF I WERE YOU.
KYA AA!!
TEN DOU-SAN!?
TENDOU-SAN, WAIT-!
THAT... STUPID WOMAN!
WE'RE RUNNING AWAY!!
HUH?! FOLLOW YOU?

OI, CUT IT OUT! WHAT ARE YOU DOING? YOU'RE AT SCHOOL, REMEMBER?! AND YOUR NOSE IS BLEEDING!!
AHA-!?


I JUST TOLD YOU TO CUT IT OUT.
WON'T YOU BE TROUBLED IF TACHIBANA-KUN SEES YOU LIKE THIS?
HE'S ON A TRIP TODAY SO HE'S NOT HERE.
...I HAVEN'T EVEN LAID A FINGER ON YOU AND YOUR NOSE IS ALREADY BLEEDING.
THIS IS MY TRUE STRENGTH.
SHUT UP! IT'S BEEN BLEEDING EVEN BEFORE I TRIED TO STOP YOU!
YOUR NOSE IS ALSO BLEEDING, YOU KNOW!!
YOU OKAY?
IT'S KIND OF YOUR BUSINESS
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'D BE TROUBLED IF A TEACHER SEES US!!

S-SHE'S NOT A STUDENT BUT A MOSQUITO-BLOOD OUT OF NOWHERE THEN SUCKS YOUR BLOOD TO THE MINIMUM, I'M ALL...!
Tendou

G-SCHOOL DAY... ONLY FOR THIS MORNING... ANYWAY IT...
YEAH, NO ONE'S AROUND FOR THE REAR TWINS, LET'S DROP BY THE INFIRMARY.
CUT IT OUT ALREADY.
WHY DID YOU H..VE TO BRING ME ALONG TOO?!
S'M THE VICTIM HERE!!
WE WON'T KNOW WHO'S THE VICTIM AND WHO'S THE SUSPECT UNTIL WE HEAR THE WHOLE STORY.
I ONLY CALLED OUT TO HER OUT OF CONCERN!!

OH? TENDOU-SAN? YOU CAME TO SCHOOL.
YOU WEREN'T IN OUR CLASS-ROOM SO I THOUGHT YOU WERE ABSENT
HM?
WE'LL HAVE A MORNING ASSEMBLY BEFORE THE GRADUATION CEREMONY, LET'S GO.
I ONLY CAME HERE TO TAKE A LOOK FOR MY PART-TIME JOB.
WAIT! OUR CLASS WILL BECOME OUT CLAN'S FOR THE CULTURAL FESTIVAL AFTER!
NOO INTERVIEW-TAI!

YOU TREAT EVERYONE ELSE LIKE AIR, BUT YOU'RE ALWAYS KIND ONLY TO TACHIBANA...
HEH! IT DOESN'T MATTER IF A VICTIM OR NOT HE HAVE TO INVOLVE IN EVERYONE'S RELATIONSHIP.
SO HE HAVE SOME MOTIVATION UNLESS IT'S SOMETHING TACHIBANA IS INVOLVED WITH!!
CAN'T YOU TAKE A HINT AND REALIZE THAT IT'S ALSO A BOTHER TO TACHIBANA?

I'M SORRY FOR THE TROUBLE I'VE CAUSED YOU, BUT I'M NOT GOING TO GIVE UP.

YOU'RE IN NO POSITION TO DECIDE THAT...!
IF I WERE YOU, I'D STAY AWAY FROM THIS GIRL BEFORE BAD RUMORS START TO SPREAD ABOUT ME TOO!
THAT YOU'RE IN CAHOOTS WITH THIS FORMER DELINQUENT OF SOME THING!
EVEN THE TEACHER'S ARE KEEPING AN EYE ON HER, THEY CALL HER "EVER LOST TENDOU-SAN!" (WHOSE PATH HAS GONE ASTRAY)...!!

EVER LOST TENDOU-SAN!!
Forever...
Delin...

SO WHAT?

WHETHER SHE'S A FORMER DELINQUENT OR NOMINEES IS OK, WHAT OF IT?

IT'S TRUE THAT HER ATTITUDE WAS SLOUCHY, BUT YOU'RE ALSO WRONG FOR SAYING SOMETHING RUDE.

YOU'RE BOTH AT FAULT IF YOU ASK ME.

THE HOTTIE FROM C-55 !

U-YOU CAN ONLY SAY THAT BECAUSE YOU HAVE NO IDEA HOW VIOLENT THAT GIRL IS...

I KNOW THAT WELL.

I ALSO KNOW SHE'S DANGEROUS.

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AND YOU WERE WORRIED FOR SOMEONE LIKE THAT?

YOU'RE REALLY KIND AREN'T YOU?

To be continued

Infirmary

SHE RAN AWAY BLUSHING. THE POOR GIRL.

YEAH, BUT YOU WOULDVE GONE ON A RAMPAGE AGAIN IF I DIDN'T DO THAT.

I COULDVE STARTED A BLOODFEST.

THE BLOODFEST ALREADY STARTED A HOMEBASED BLOODFEST.

YOU WANT ON A RAMPAGE IN FRONT OF THE WHOLE STUDENT BODY TACHIBANA WILL DEFINITELY HEAR ABOUT THIS

YOU'RE A BONER.

SHUT UP

YOU SAW, TENDOU-SAN,

THERE WAS A TIME WHEN I THOUGHT I'M BECOMING AN EXTRA BAGGAGE TO MY CHILDHOOD FRIEND SO TEMO TO KEEP MY DISTANCE FROM HIM.

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WHEN I SAID THAT TACHIBANA-KUN WOULD NEVER THINK YOU'RE A BOTHER.

THAT'D MEAN I BELIEVE TACHIBANA-KUN WOULD NEVER THINK YOU'RE A BOTHER.

ARE YOU TRYING TO COMFORT ME?

IT DOESN'T SOUND SO CONVINCING COMING FROM SOMEONE WHO STILL KEPT A DISTANCE AFTER

TRUE

YOU DON'T HAVE TO COMPEL YOURSELF TO BE MY ALLY

EVERYTHING SHE SAID WAS TRUE ANYMAN.

I'M USED TO BEING SEEN THAT WAY AND HEARING WORDS LIKE THOSE

IT'S NOTHING YOU SHOULD MIND AYANO-SAN.

YET AGAIN, SHE'S PUTTING UP A WALL.

THIS IS CLEARLY REJECTION TELLING ME IT'S NONE OF MY BUSINESS

JUST WHO ARE YOU TRYING TO PLEASE?

WHAT YOUR OWN BUSINESS, I'M... SO SICK OF EVERYTHING.

YOU'RE TOO KIND FOR YOUR OWN GOOD

THAT'S NOT IT.

I THOUGHT I MIGHT LOSE SOMETHING AGAIN

SO I DIDN'T TRY TO FACE ANYTHING. THAT'S ALL THERE IS TO IT.

I DON'T WANT TO HURT HER.

I DON'T WANT TO BE DISLIKED BY HIM.

I DON'T WANT TO LOSE HIM.

THOSE WERE MY THOUGHTS, AND I WAS PROTECTING MYSELF.

BUT MY DESIRE MADE ME THINK NONE OF THOSE MATTERS

RIGHT NOW

YOU'RE LIVING.

YOU GOT REALLY ANGRY AND HURT SO BAD EARLIER.

WHY ARE YOU ACTING LIKE IT'S NOTHING?

...

WHAT WAS I SUPPOSED TO DO THEN?

JUST LET YOURSELF BE COMFORTED...

...BY ME.

THAT WOULD NOT HELP ANYTHING, WILL IT?

YOU COULD FEEL BETTER AT LEAST?!

EVEN KNOWING SHE'S DOING HER BEST BUT I CAN'T HELP BUT THINK IT'S USED TO HIS LIKING HIS LAUGHTER.

EVEN I...!

WANTED TO STAND UP FOR YOU AND SAY SOMETHING

WHY WAS IT ONLY YOU?!

I DIDN'T ASK YOU TO!

I DIDN'T STICK UP FOR YOU!

I'M TELLING YOU IT'S NOTHING. AREN'T YOU DOING THIS JUST TO PLEASE YOURSELF!!

THAT'S RIGHT! I JUST WANT TO COMFORT YOU!!

BECAUSE I'M WORRIED ABOUT YOU!!

BECAUSE WE'RE FRIENDS!!

MY DESIRE TO DESTROY HER WALL

...FRIENDS?

COME TO THINK OF IT, I WAS ASKED

TO PRETEND TO BE YOUR FRIEND.

BECAUSE IF I DID, I MIGHT BE ABLE TO DESTROY OTHER WALLS

PRETEND... TO BE MY FRIEND?

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FOR MORE DETAILS, ASK ME. WORRYWART OVER THERE.

I'M GONNA END THIS ACT NOW.

I'D BE TROUBLED IF YOU GOT MORE WRONG IDEAS.

57: WALL

SORRY, BUT I'VE NEVER THOUGHT OF YOU AS A FRIEND

NOT EVEN ONCE.

SORRY FOR GETTING YOU INVOLVED

I'LL BE GOING ON LEAVE.

WAIT, TENDOU-SAN!!

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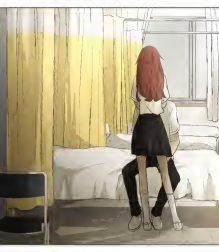

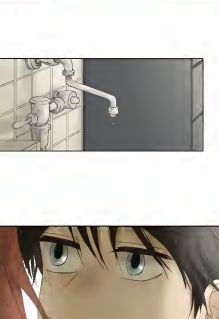

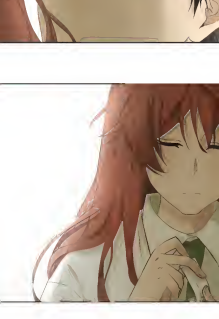

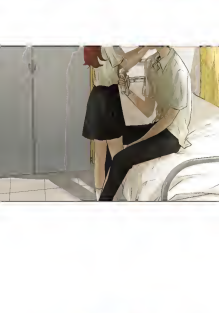

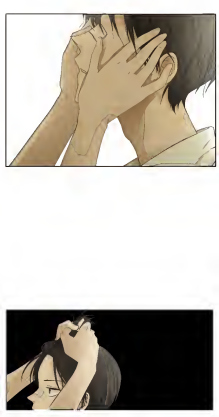

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